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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR ONE INDIVIDUAL TO ATTEND THE CIVIL MILITARY LIAISON OFFICERS COURSE (CMLO) APRIL 13-24, 2009 AT THE HALIM AIR FORCE BASE IN JAKARTA, INDONESIA

REF: 03 SECSTATE 034981

[1](#)1. This is an action cable. See Paragraph six.

[1](#)2. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored training programs.

[1](#)3. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has conducted local human rights vetting for the following individual selected for the Civil-Military Liaison Officers Course (CMLO) April 13-24, 2009 at the Halim Air Force Base in Jakarta, Indonesia.

NAME: Prak Sidaravuth (Male)  
DPOB: 30 July 1960, Kandal  
POSITION: Chief of Secretariat  
RANK: Lieutenant Colonel  
DEPT/UNIT: Department General of Policy and Foreign Affairs,  
Ministry of Defense

[1](#)4. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above individual.

[1](#)5. Individual will attend the Civil-Military Liaison Officers Course (CMLO) April 13-24, 2009 at the Halim Air Force Base in Jakarta, Indonesia.

[1](#)6. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individual named above has been implicated in gross violations of human rights.

[1](#)7. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne Turnbull at turnbullpw@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-219, or Janet Deutsch at deutschje@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118.

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